

REMARKS

The above amendments are enclosed with the continuation application of allowed co-pending U.S. patent application 08/815,026, filed 14 March 1997 for consideration of new claims 20 through 52. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the above claims which are considered to be novel and non-obvious in view of the prior art.

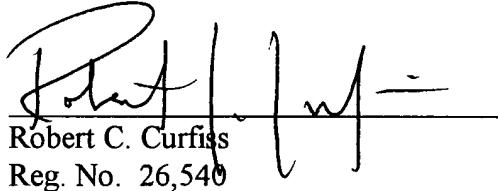
It is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the representative listed below to expedite the prosecution of this application.

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